

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 177683

12

ORIGIN NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 IO-13 ISO-00 AGR-20 AID-20 EB-11

COME-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-15 IGA-02 /184 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/PAB:RAPECK:USDA/EMS:HNORTON

9/4/73 EXT 20466

APPROVED BY NEA/PAB:PDCONSTABLE

AID/ASIA:RBECKMAN

NEA/PAB:LBLESSER

AID/FFP;WJENNETTE

EB/OFPP:CCAVANAUGH

USDA/EMS:AMEAD

NEA:LBLAINGEN

----- 029616

R 062317Z SEP 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 177683

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, US, UR, BG

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF USSR WHEAT DIVERSIONS TO
BANGLADESH

REF: (A) DACCA 3391;(B) DACCA 3499; (C) STATE 142127

(D) STATE 138595; (E) STATE 163272

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 177683

1. IT APPEARS BD EMBASSY/WASHINGTON MAY HAVE ACTED W/O

INSTRUCTION IN SENDING JULY 10 NOTE REQUESTING PL-480 WHEAT BE USED TO REPLACE GRAIN LOANED TO BDG BY USSR. OUR REPLY TO BDG EMB. MAKES CLEAR THAT A) BDG SHOULD SEEK ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIES OR MEANS OF REPLACEMENT, AND B) USG CANNOT RPT NOT PROVIDE PL 480 WHEAT FOR LOAN REPLACEMENT. CURRENT PL 480 AVAILABILITY OF WHEAT WILL NOT RRT NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET PL 480 PROGRAM LEVEL CONTEMPLATED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EARLIER USG PLEDGED INTENTIONS (SEE REFS. D AND E). THEREFORE, OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO SEE THAT THE SMALLER-THAN-EXPECTED SUPPLIES OF PL 480 WHEAT BE USED IN BD TO MEET HUMANITARIAN REQUIREMENTS. BEYOND THAT IT APPEARS THERE ARE STATUTORY RAMIFICATIONS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CLARIFICATION BEFORE USG COULD RESPOND TO SUCH A PROPOSAL.

2. IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH BD. AMB. ALI, AMB. MEYER SPELLED OUT ALTERNATIVES TO PL-480 WHICH BDG SHOULD ACTIVELY CONSIDER, AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BDG FOLLOW COURSE OF ACTION COVERED PARA. 5C, REF C OR ALTERNATIVELY PARA 5D, REF C.

3. NORTON OF USDA AND JENNETTE OF FFP REPORT THAT DURING RECENT PL 480 NEGOTIATIONS FOOD SECRETARY KHAN EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF POSSIBLE US SENSITIVITY TO REPLACEMENT OF SOVIET DIVERSIONS WITH CONCESSIONALLY-FINANCED US GRAIN. KHAN REPORTEDLY WENT ON TO STATE THE BDG PLANNED TO REPLACE DIVERSIONS WITH COMMERCIAL PURCHASES. ANY FURTHER INDICATIONS OF BDG INTENTIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE APPRECIATED. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE177683
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RAPECK:USDA/EMS:HNORTON
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS RUSH
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730950/aaaabkuw.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) DACCA 3391;(B) DACCA 3499; (C) S, TATE 142127
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25-Oct-2001 by eisnerah>; APPROVED <27 FEB 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REPLACEMENT OF USSR WHEAT DIVERSIONS TO BANGLADESH
TAGS: EAID, US, UR, BG
To: DACCA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005